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750 PLACED IN CLASS 1A BY DRAFT BOARD

Three hundred Class A1 cards have been dispatched to men in the last draft and 450 more repose on the desk of the draft board ready to be dropped in the post office the moment sufficient doctors can be found to examine the men.

The board is going ahead with the classifying as rapidly as possible and has nearly completed this branch of the work. In the list of those in Class A1 are some of the most prominent young bachelors in the city.

Judge Hiram B. Jacobs had a prominent place in the list and will be required to go in regular army service as his application for a Y. M. C. A. secretaryship cannot now be granted. Jacobs received word yesterday from the War Department that he had been appointed to the Y. M. C. A. and then later was wired that if he was in Class A1 he would have to wait his turn in the draft.

Charles Walker, manager of Jones & Adkison's store, is also in Class A1. Walker was also desirous of aiding in Y. M. C. A. work but the decision given to Judge Jacobs means that this will be impossible.

Eugene Sneed, owner of Sneed's drug store, corner of Fourth and Macdonald avenue, is also in this class and is making arrangements to dispose of his pharmacy so that he can go.

Harry Marcus, manager of the Big Store, has also been notified that he is in Class A1.

Everett M. Weed, jeweler, Sixth and Macdonald avenue is also among those in this classification.

Others well known about town are George Calvert, manager of the telephone company; Louis Alpers, real estate operator; George E. Valencia, the political boss of San Pablo; M. H. Dilley, Edwin Nystrom, Grover E. Milnes and Harry W. Sharhoff, whose wife conducts the Craven hospital.

KAISER ASKED TO QUIT BY GER. SOCIALIST CONVENTION

ZURICH, Oct. 16.—The first public demand for the abdication of the kaiser and the crown prince has just been made at a German Socialist convention at Munich, Bavaria. Advices from Munich today said that every speaker at the convention called upon the Hohenzollerns to abdicate.

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Sub Chasing Is Great Sport Writes Jim Ford

Hunting U-boats in the Atlantic, aboard one of Uncle Sam's fleet sub chasers, is like playing a great game of hide and seek, in which it is up to you to get him first, according to Chief Machinist's Mate James Ford of this city in a letter to friends.

Ford, prior to entering the navy, was a bonus clerk in the employ of the Santa Fe company, and just before departing for an Atlantic port was tendered a farewell reception by Richmond Lodge, No. 1251, of Elks. He first went to Mare Island, where he took part in convoying a fleet of sub chasers through the Panama canal to the east coast.

"We were in Key West for the Fourth of July, and they certainly did entertain us. Every time you saw a bluejacket on the street he was to be shown the time of his life."

According to Ford the trip through the canal was made in six hours and was a sight never to be forgotten. His letter in part, telling of his experiences both in convoy work and aboard a sub chaser follows:

"We did a little convoy work when we first came over here and had excitement right off the bat on our first trip, blowing up a mine which one of the U-boats is supposed to have laid. On our second trip, which was right after the Fire Island lightship had been fired on, we were convoying a transport when a U-boat fired on us.

"God, how we peppered that under-water craft. It seemed for the space of several minutes time that the air was just one crashing volley after another and every shot falling in a space of a few feet.

Three Torpedoes.

"It was a dark night and no moon and it was hard on the eyes to follow the submarine's wake. He let three torpedoes go at us—the nearest tearing by like an express train about twenty feet off our bow.

"Instead of standing off and firing from long range every craft around turned and charged in the U-boat's direction, firing from all quarters as they did. On our way back to our base we came across a derelict tanker drifting about with only her masts and spars showing.

"As we have a large field to cover, our next trip carried us through the Cape Cod canal where everybody cheered us, our ship being the first of its size to go through there. We have chased three U-boats recently and our depth charges have taken toll of one.

Anxious For More.

Everyone aboard this ship is of the same opinion when a submarine shows itself, that, if the lookout sights it, the gunners will sink it.

"The entire crew on our craft are Californians and they certainly are some boosters.

"Well, we have just finished preparing for a long hard winter and are anxiously waiting our turn for another snatch at this game of hide and seek."

MILLION AND HALF OF TAXES IN COUNTY

The sum of $1,268,938.82 is to be collected in taxes this year, according to the report of Martin W. Joost, county tax collector, and the charge against him in the offict of A. N. Sullenger, county auditor.

This is the largest amount of taxes called for in the history of the county and te task of making out the rolls, the receipts and sending out the rolls, has been a herculean one. Mr. Joost has had a large force of extra help working steadily for several weeks past and the work is not fully completed yet but is nearing its end.

Some idea of the growth of the county can be secured from a comparison with the volume of business ten years ago and that of today. In 1908 the tax roll showed a total of 0388,379.51. Today it is 01,268, 938.82. In 1908 the tax collection made out 9,972 receipts. The total for this year is approximately 35,000. From now on it will be busy in the office of the tax collector until the tax money is taken in.

DURAZZO CAPTURED BY ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Capture of the Albanian port of Durazzo by Italian and British naval forces was reported today in an official dispatch from Rome. The city was occupied and many prisoners and quantities of war supplies taken. The message also told of further advances by the Italian columns driving the enemy out of Albania and the occupation of several important points.

FUNERAL OF MATRON TO BE HELD TODAY

Few deaths in recent years have caused so many regrets as did that of Mrs. W. L. Lane, who died suddenly Monday evening. Expressions of condolence for the husband and family continued to pour in the home yesterday.

The funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Smallwood parlors. Only imediate relatives will attend as the orders forbidding assemblies is still in vogue. Miramar Chapter of Eastern Star will be in charge. Interment will be in Sunset View cemetery.

HANLON IS NAMED TO HEAD COUNTY DRIVE

At a meeting of representatives from all parts of the county W. H. Hanlon, county superintendent of schools, was selected to head the drive in Contra Costa county next month for $60,000, this county's quota in the $180,000,000 nation-wide campaign in support of the various war societies.

Hanlon will appoint a sub-chairman in each of the five supervisorial districts, they to divide their districts as they see fit, naming local leaders, the voting precinct to be the smallest sub-division. The county quota is $60,000,000 and this will be allotted to the Supervisorial districts in proportion to the total registered vote of such district.

SICK SPELL PUTS AN END TO DRAFT WORK

After trying until late in the afternoon to get three physicians to examine draft men and then succeeding in getting the required number for but a few hours, the local draft board notified all men called for examination that they would postpone the work until a later date.

It was only after Dr. Camp, of San Pablo; Dr. Brenneman, of El Cerrito and Dr. Campbell has condescended to work that the examinations of yesterday were made possible. The epidemic of Spanish influenza, la grippe and other kindred ailments has kept the local physicians hopping and they state they are not able to meet more than half of the calls on their time.

The men examined and passed by the doctors yesterday follow:

How Nom Lum, Lowell Scroggins, Geo. Godman, James A. Russel, Harry G. Fraser, Yee Bo Sing, Frelerick DuRant Wake, Louis Alpers, Frank C. Cunningham, Henry O. Embree, Cornelius F. McCarthy, Alexander Morris, Joseph Seleski, Arthur W. Denius, Hill Parker, Joseph Gail Wolf, Leon A. Laprevote, Demitres Demopuloos, John Andrew Corsi, Burton D. Willis, Frank Coffey, James P. Cotter, Sam Pericon, George Edward Valancia, Albert Mason, Steve Johnson, James McCann, James E. Watson, Loigi Comentius, Louie Clausen, Thomas E. Nolan, William A. Cassin, Carl F. Lindstrom, Carl Anderson, Petera Iozzia, Harold Pollock Rouse, Geo. M. Vincent, Geo. Wm. Hansley, Leone W. Scott, Nilo Bocklimo, Otto R. Henry, Leo Viano, Frank H. Mortoza, James Wm. O'Rourke, George Peres, Wm. Robt. Lee, Manuel Joseph, Ray Holcomb, Chester A. Newell, John Andrews, Harold Johnson, Wm. F. Hughes, Elmer Hansen, Clifford Earl Ruber.

ARMED ITALIAN HAS BIG TIME IN HOTEL

Flourishing a revolver and warning the employees to keep out of his way T. Bassoni, Italian, entered the Piedmonte hotel, 112 Railroad avenue last night, and created such a furor that Inspector Wylie was called to arrest him.

The man would give no explanation of his actions but is believed to be a burglar who has been entering the rooms of the Piedmonte hotel and other places during the last few days. As near as the police could ascertain the man came here three days ago and was penniless.

A friend paid his rent at a west side hotel for a few nights. When taken into custody the man had a $20 bill in his pocket. He has been charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

COURTRAI WITHIN GRASP OF ALLIES; HUNS IN FLIGHT

Artillery Pours Stream Of Lead Into Ranks Of Germans As They Flee To Border—Zeebrugge And Ostend Are Evacuated

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Belgian troops are on the outskirts of Menin and are within two miles of Courtrai. The allies also are in effective artillery range of the railway from Lille to Thourout by way of Courtrai. This means that the allies dominate the connecting link between the German troops around Lille and those in the Ostend sector.

BELGIANS ADVANCE WITHIN TWO MILES OF GERMAN BASE

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Angelo Belgian army on the Flanders front has advanced within two miles of the German base at Courtrai.

The Lille-Thourout railway, an important German line of communication, is under shell fire. The Belgian and British are in the outskirts of Menin.

In the Laon sector the French are working toward the Hunding line in the district west of Rethel.

Stiff resistance is being encountered.

HUNS REELING BACK ON 100 MILE FRONT

Under the impetus of terrific blows on four sectors of the western battle line, the Germans are reeling back over a front of more than 100 miles.

The latest thrusts were delivered on the northern and southern ends of the battle zones, the British, French and Belgians advancing nearly six miles in Flanders, while the Americans drove forward on the villages and a fortified farm.

The attack was delivered over a front of more than twenty miles, and unofficial estimates today put the number of prisoners at about 10,000.

THREE ARE MISSING OF THOSE ON TRANSPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Reports to the Navy Department on the sinking of the transport America at her dock at Hoboken, N. J., today said there were 300 soldiers on board in addition to members of the crew, and that all hands except three privates and two sailors had been accounted for. It is thought probable that the missing men were safe, but had failed to report.

The transport is believed to have been sent down by water pouring into her ports, open for loading coal. She is resting on the bottom on an even keel and wreckers are preparing to raise her. A court inquiry has been ordered.

SEVERAL ENEMY TORPEDO BOAT BELGIAN COAST

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Several of Germany's largest torpedo boats recently left Zeebrugge, one of the German naval bases on the Belgian coast, during a stormy night, according to a Dutch frontier message forwarded from Amsterdam Monday to the Central News Agency. The German warships were filled to their capacity with soldiers and proceeded for Germany.

The Germans also are reported to be evacuating Ostend.

TEUTON RULER CAPTURED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from France today says the administrator of Albania, an Austrian general, has been taken by the French troops in a hospital in Serbia, where he was being treated for wounds.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OPPOSE INSURANCE

At a meeting of the Fraternal Societies of California held in San Francisco, called to take up the question of health insurance, it was unaminously decided that the creation of the proposed commission would cripple and disrupt fraternal societies. After the question was discussed from all angles it was resolved by the committee to fight the proposed law will all the power of the organizations throughout the state.

Members of the committee represented the following fraternal societies with memberships of over 300,000: The Druids, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Foresters, Foresters of America, Ancient Order of Foresters, Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of the World, The Eagles, The Herman Sons, The Yeomen, The Maccabees, Swiss Benevolent Society, Fraternal Brotherhood, National Union, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Loyal Legion, Knights of Imperial Yeomen, Improved Order of Red Men, Royal Arcanum.

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An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on November 9, 1918.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination, regardless of whether or not they are separated from their husbands and are supporting themselves. Women are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weight not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties salaries, vacations, promotions, etc. address immediately.

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

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PEOPLE BEHIND WILSON

No matter what turn the peace movement takes it is certain that President Wilson will have the entire backing of the entire nation. His answer to the Kaiser and his crew of hirelings was much as was expected by the American people, and there is the unmistakable ring of sincerity in his desire for peace, providing it is of the proper variety.

Richmond was unanimous in its expression of approval of the action of the President. His carefully worded note was short, sharp and there is no chance for the Hun to camouflage. Either the house of Hohenzollern is talking or the German people. What the United States wants to know and will know before she finishes is just who is who in Berlin.

That conditions in Austria-Hungary are reaching a crisis and that the administration knows the real state of affairs better than the public, is shown by the President's hesitancy in replying to the Austrian appeal.

The President has refrained from answering either Turkey or Austria until he finds what effect his message to the ringleaders of Germany has upon them. There are those who believe the President's message will cause Kaiser Bill and his gang untold worry.

With the allies rapidly approaching German soil the populace is now on pins and needles and anxious to have the whole affair over.

If the German people show that they are tired of being dominated by a war lord, whose exalted opinion of himself has caused the loss of millions of lives, the President will be quick to act.

He has extended the helping hand to the Hun providing they want to grasp it. But he is firm in his decision that there must be no hypocrisy, and that the conditions laid down by the allies must be adopted as final. It is up to the Hun whether he cuts his own throat or takes the last straw while it is in his grasp.

TO STABILIZE THE DOLLAR

Some years before the war Professor Irving Fisher proposed an interesting method of stabilizing the dollar. His object in advocating a change in the monetary system was to abolish the injustice due to the fluctuations of this unit of currency.

This injustice is evident everywhere. The shoe clerk who receives today the same wages, perhaps, that he did five years ago, gives exactly the same service that he did then, but his wages buy but three-fourths of two-thirds the necessities of life. He has been cheated by a poor monetary system.

The man who invested $1000 in a bond twenty years ago can sell it today for $1000, but it will buy but half the food or clothing that it would in 1898.

Professer Fisher proposed to remedy this condition by correcting the gold dollar much as clocks are now corrected by side real time. As a standard of measurements he would use a number of staples, such as steel, cotton, wheat and meat. The average price of a number of these things would be the regulator. If the price average advanced gold would be added to the dollar and vice versa. The gold would remain as it is now in national vaults and be represented in circulation by paper dollars. The regulatory power would be exercised at stated intervals and would be vested in a governmental or international bureau.

To adopt such a system as this would necessitate unanimous action by a majority, at least, of the gold standard countries. Shall we ever be able to stabilize the dollar in this way?

To palter with peace propoganda is to weaken our brave army, and the armies of our allies, who are at this very moment engaged in the most intense fighting the world has ever witnessed.

The State Council of Defense urges upon every citizen of California the duty of making himself or herself thoroughly acquainted with the Fourteen Points for Peace enunciated by President Wilson in his address to Congress on January eighteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

JUDGE ROTH GIVES HIS REASONS FOR OPPOSING THE SO-CALLED SINGLE TAX AMENDMENT NOW PENDING

To clear the atmosphere I will state that there is now, and has been since 1912, two distinct and antagonistic tribes of Single Taxers in this state. The radical element headed by Luke North style themselves the champions of the principle, that God made the land for all of the people and therefore it should be returned to all of the people free as their natural birthright, regardless of paper titles, which, according to their reasoning, were originally granted without authority. This they propose to do (according to all of their propaganda) by taking all of the rental value of land for public use, without compensation.

The other wing of Single Taxers call themselves Home Rulers. That means that the people of any political subdivision of territory in the state shall have permission by initiative proceedings to call an election and if a majority of the voters so declare, they may exempt all or any part of the personal property and improvements in their district from taxation for local purposes only; and further, that any changing back to the old system at any general election. It is simply an enabling act to permit home rule in taxation. It offers what we believe a great economic reform, without any chance of permanent injury. That is exactly how it was born in Australia, New Zealand and Canada. It grew in Canada until it is now in operation in nearly the whole of the arable districts in the dominion. I will also state, without fear of contradiction that there is not a spot on the surface of the earth where such a system has been tried that the people have ever voted back the old system, and there are several countries, including the irrigation districts of this state where it has been in operation for many years. The free land scheme of Luke North has been in operation in all its glory in Russia for almost two years. It had the military power of Germany to enforce it under the command of Lenine and Trotsky and is now open for the world's judgment.

I absolutely refuse to sign the petition to give the present amendment a place on the ballot. I had reason to imagine that I saw through its thin coat of veneer the German trademark. I felt that the same paymaster who financed the free land scheme which led the people of Russia astray also financed the circulation of the so-called Single Tax Amendment now pending with the hope of organizing a Bolsheviki regime in our fair state. Luke North, the father of said amendment is the editor and manager of the "Great Adventure." He has, repeatedly, in his editorials in the past two years lauded Lenine and Trotsky as men sent from Heaven to emancipate the human race.

In February, 1917, a convention of Single Taxers met in San Francisco. About one hundred delegates assembled there, representing every county in the state. J. Stitt Wilson was its permanent chairman and was later chosen as its campaign manager. A constitutional amendment was formulated and a platform and resolutions were adopted. The platform and resolutions denounced in unmistakable terms every sentiment tending to or leaning towards repudiation with an open declaration that no government could survive without religiously respecting and sternly enforcing the doctrine that vested rights must be respected for all time. That proposed amendment and those resolutions, after three days deliberation, were adopted and accepted by practically every member, myself being one of them.

When war was declared, our amendment was called off by the managers. They were too patriotic to advance any reform system which might bear the least suspicion of attempting to embarrass the taxing powers necessary to prosecute the war. When the world is declared safe for democracy, our amendment will be presented to the people, but not until then.

I sincerely hope that the amendment now pending will be buried beyond hope of resurrection.

JOHN ROTH

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MAY EXEMPT MEN WHOSE WIFE WORKS

Married men, whose wives are self-supporting, need not be placed in Class 1, according to a draft ruling received today by Adjt.-Gen. Bores from Provost Marshal Crowder. This reverses the old regulations.

"The fact that a wife without children is employed and earning sufficient for her reasonably adequate support, independent of husband, if not in itself sufficient grounds to place the husband in Class 1."

MOOSE NOTICE

Officers and members of Richmond Lodge of Moose, No. 550, L. O. O. Moose, are notified that there will be no meeting on October 17th, 1918, on account of Health Department ban on public meetings.

By order of

W. W. SCOTT, dictur.

Musical Concert Is Postponed

The entertainment and concert, which was to have been given by Miss Carle Ellsworth and the Richmond Municipal Band this evening has been postponed owing to the quarantine and will be given on the new date Thursday, October 31.

Tickets to the concert for this evening will be good on the later date.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS

Commissioner F. C. Roberts, representing the United States department of labor in Porto Rico, announced that 500 selected Porto Rican laborers, both unskilled and representing several trades, had been sent to the States on a transport. The South Porto Rico Sugar company, the largest in the island, has announced a 15 per cent bonus for all its employees and laborers for the year ending June, 1918, if the season's work is uninterrupted by strikes.

A company of state guards was ready at Sand Point, Idaho, to go to Wallace in case of trouble threatened by a strike of miners at the Morning and Gold Hunter lead mines. While the men have quit work at only two mines in the Coeur d'Alene district, the strike threatens to spread to the other producing properties, which furnish nearly 40 per cent of the lead and zinc output of the United States.

The strike of the jewelers in Newark is at an end. The last 300 who remained out went back to work. The strike began 11 weeks ago and was for the recognition of the union formed by the men and the closed shop. The employers stood together in refusing to meet the union representatives, and gradually the men of each shop adjusted working conditions and went back to work.

Practically all city work at Schenectady, N. Y., was tied up. Five hundred city employees went on strike. The workers and the common council have been wrangling for some time over the wage question, the council offering a flat advance of $1 a week and the workers demanding 50 cents extra per day.

The co-operative stores of the Scandinavian countries are forming an organization for central purchasing of all groceries and other commodities. It is said that the total business which can be thus centralized will amount to more than $50,000 a year.

Because of more than 40,000 industrial accidents in Wisconsin in 1915, 1916 and 1917, a total working time of nearly 6,000,000 days was lost and the total loss of wages was between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000.

York (Pa.) city council passed an ordinance increasing the salaries of members of the police department, sewer inspectors, marketmaster and other city employees.

Women employees of the California state printing office have made 200 pairs of shoes for Belgian babies from scraps of leather and corduroy used in bookbindings.

DECISION FAVORS STEEL WORKERS

Thousands Affected by Ruling of the National War Labor Body.

MANY CONCESSIONS GRANTED

Taken in Detail, Most of the Demands Made by Employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company Are Found to Be Just.

The national war labor board, through its joint chairmen, W. H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh, has announced its decision in the dispute between the Bethlehem Steel company and its employees, granting important concessions which affect approximately 28,000 workers. The decision in many respects is one of the most important in the history of the board, the decision stating that "it appears beyond doubt that the dissatisfaction among the employees of the company is having a serious detrimental effect on the production of the war materials necessary to the American expeditionary force."

By the terms of the decision the workers are to have the right to organize and to bargain collectively. Revision or complete elimination of the bonus system now in operation at the plant, the source of much dissatisfaction among the workers, is ordered. The decision grants the revision of piece work rates and the established of a designated, guaranteed minimum hourly wage rate for about 5,000 machine-shops workers, in conformity with one of the scales now being applied by the war and navy departments; applies the basic eight-hour day, with payment of time and a half for all overtime and double time on Sundays and holidays, and provides for just overtime payment to piece workers; calls upon the company to pay men and women alike when performing the same work and to allow men no tasks disproportionate to their strength.

STEEL WORKERS WILL ORGANIZE

Men in and Near Chicago to Follow Example Set by Stockyards Employees.

HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO

After Formation of Unions, Recognition and Wage Increases Will Be Asked—Other News of Interest in the Labor World.

Organization of workers in the steel companies in and near Chicago has begun following a conference of officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The action follows a proposal made to the American Federation of Labor several months ago that the steel workers of the country be organized as the stockyards employees were.

Headquarters will be established in Chicago. When enough men have been recruited to form a union demands for recognition and wage increases will be made, it is planned. If these are not granted federal intervention will be asked. A series of wage increases, generally at 10 per cent at a time, has already been given United States Steel workers at South Chicago, Gary, and Joliet; also increases to workers in other steel mills.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS

Prominent members of the Trades and Labor council and the board of trade in Vancouver, B. C., have formed a committee as a court of appeal and conciliation board to avert strikes, if possible.

Vancouver (B. C.) street car men are to receive a minimum of 40 cents an hour, and maximum of 51 cents an hour, two years' service to determine the maximum pay. They receive the eight-hour day and get time and a half for overtime.

The right of workers of ammunition as to organize in trade unions groups and to bargain collectively through chosen representatives is recognized and affirmed in an award made public by the national war board in a controversy between the Smith & Wesson company, arms manufacturers, and their employees at Springfield, Mass.

For the third time within a year the wages of the employees of the Homestead and Mifflin Street Railways company, Pittsburgh, have been increased. The latest increase is three cents per hour and makes the wages of motormen and conductors who have been in the service of the company more than three months 47 cents per hour.

Women engaged at men's work at the south works of the American Steel and Wire company are "holding down" their positions equally as well as the men did, according to a statement by the superintendent of the plant. They have released a large number of men for overseas duty. The women are painting wooden wheels used for coiling rope and wire, splicing rope, building reels in the carpenters' shop and other articles used in the plant.

Issues between the Western Union Telegraph company and the post office department were established when Postmaster General Burleson announced that he had approved an application from the company for increased salaries for its employees. "This increase was not discriminatory in any manner," he said. The company has announced a 10 per cent increase for members of its Western Union Employees' association, not effective to members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union holding similar positions and doing similar work.

The basic eight-hour day was not established in the Bethlehem Steel company's plant at Bethlehem in the recent finding of the war labor board, the board announced in correcting the original statement of its finding. The eight-hour day previously applied to machine shops of the plant, but, under the war department's interpretation of the eight-hour law, was not applied in the board's finding, to all branches of the plant engaged in the production of steel billets, rolled steel, or other unfinished products for the open market.

For the first time in the history of Lancaster, Pa., an organization of street car men was formed there by James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. Almost a hundred men made application for membership. The organization followed the granting of the third increase in wages for the men in three weeks by the Conestoga Traction company. The scale is six cents under that approved by the war labor board, and the men will demand an increase to meet the government scale. At the same meeting the local boilermakers were organized.

The workers in the big Krupp works in Essen threaten to strike, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. The unrest is said to be spreading to the big industrial centers of Bochum and Barmen. The dispatch does not state what reason the workers give as cause for their threatened strike.

Herbert Bayard Swope, New York newspaper writer, has been appointed an associate member of the war industries board. Chairman Baruch announced that Mr. Swope, who has studied war problems both in this country and abroad, will sit with the board and act as assistant to the chairman.

Coal Fields Patriotic.

That the bituminous coal miners of the country, and particularly in the Pittsburgh district, are 100 per cent patriotic, is shown by the amount of much needed coal being mined. Several months ago Fuel Administrator Harry Garfield hoisted the danger signal with a warning that if coal production was not increased the country would face a coal famine. Operators became busy and have been holding sessions nearly every week in Washington in order to keep in close touch with the situation. At the beginning quiet and effective work was done, and later a series of public patriotic meetings were held in the thickly settled sections, with the result that the situation is now very much improved. As matters now stand it is up to the railroads to furnish the required number of cars.

The eight-hour day in the lumber and shingle industry in the Northwest is fairly established.

All workmen at Victoria, B. C., employed in the provincial department of public works will be placed on an eight-hour basis.

Farm laborers in the county of Dublin, Ireland, are demanding an increase of $2.50 a week in their wages.

A ribbon decoration for nurses and women hospital workers is to be awarded shortly.

COUNTRY NEEDS UNSKILLED MEN

One Million More Laborers Required for Work on Important War Projects.

NATION NOW FACING CRISIS

Business Men Told That Production of Luxuries and Nonessentials Must Be Stopped—Skilled Workers Are Also in Great Demand.

The fact that there has been a shortage in war work of 1,000,000 unskilled laborers and that the reserve of skilled workers is exhausted developed at a conference of field agents of the federal employment service.

The shortage is so serious that completion of a number of important war projects for the army and navy is being delayed, it was stated at the conference.

"The time has come for the entire nation to realize that business is no longer possible," Nathan A. Smith, assistant director, employment service, told the conference. "If we are to end the war quickly, production of luxuries and nonessentials in this country must come to an end."

Indications of how nonessentials may be combed was given when the community labor board, District of Columbia, announced a list of 24 classes of work regarded as nonessential. Employers in this class are called upon to voluntarily release their unskilled labor for war work.

Following are the industries listed as nonessential:

Automobile industry and accessories, drivers of pleasure cars, cleaning, repairing and delivery of same, sightseeing cars, auto trucks other than those hauling fuel or doing government work; bath and barber shop attendants.

Bowling, billiard and pool rooms, bottlers and bottle supplies, candy manufacturers, cigars and tobacco, cleaners and dyers, clothing, confectioners and delicatessen establishments, builders and contractors not engaged in erection of structures for war work.

Dancing academies, mercantile stores, florists, fruit stands, junk dealers, livery and sales stables, pawnbrokers, peanut venders, shoeshining shops, window cleaners, soft drink establishments, soda fountain supplies.

LABOR SCARCITY IN FRANCE ON INCREASE.

Scarcity of labor in France has become so acute that woman prisoners have been released from jail to work, according to information received in cablegrams from Paris by the Young Women's Christian Association War Work council.

The women are employed in munitions factories and are working side by side with refugees, teachers, artists, musicians and all classes of workers. The messages said there are 1,000,000 woman workers in France.

Labor's Attitude Praised.

"The patriotic and constructive attitude of the American labor movement under the leadership of Samuel Gompers" was commended in resolutions adopted at a conference held by the National Civic federation, at New York.

The resolutions appeal for moral and material support for the people of Russia. They declare that "the first duty of the United States is to concentrate every energy and make every essential sacrifice that the cause of justice, freedom and democracy shall find its triumphant conclusion."

Chinese Labor Unsatisfactory.

"China may build ships for us in this great world war to help us crush German autocracy, but when peace returns she cannot compete with America. Cheap as it seems to be, Chinese labor in the end is dear, for it lacks the virile force you Americans are proud to possess." That's the statement made to union shipbuilders recently by William Pigott of Seattle, supervisor of wooden ship construction for the United States Emergency Fleet corporation. He based his declaration on personal investigation made during a trip to China recently.

In Fairness to Tenants.

Governor Holcomb of Connecticut has appointed a rental adjustment committee with power to investigate all cases of rent extortion in Bridgeport. Rents can be readjusted and evictions stopped when the question is one of rent. Where a landlord refuses to abide by a decision he may be prosecuted.

Object to Long Hours.

The Minnesota State Federation of Labor has asked state officials to stop women on street cars working in that state ten and twelve hours a day.

Public Welfare Departments.

There are now about fifty boards or departments of public welfare in this country.

News Classified Ads

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LET MAYERS DO IT

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 459. tf

El Cerrito Mothers To Hold Meeting

The El Cerrito Mothers' club is to hold a business meeting at the Fairmont School tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

At this meeting plans will be discussed for the whist party to be given for the soldiers fund, which is to be given on October 26th and they will also make plans for the Hallowe'en party for the children to be given on Hallowe'en.

All the local news can be found in The Morning News.

Monday and Tuesday To Remain Dark

Although State Power Administrator H. G. Butler has removed his restrictions on the use of electricity for signs, window and billboard advertising, Fuel Administrator Schwabacher's orders for lightless Mondays and Tuesdays remain in effect, according to announcement yesterday. Schwabacher's order prohibits the use of electric energy for display announcements, signs, show windows or exterior illumination of buildings on Monday and Tuesday nights, and restricts the use of electric power to that necessary for public safety.

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"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Mrs. J. O. Weston of Napa, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Freeman for several days returned to her home last evening.

E. W. Williams has been placed under arrest charged with passing many small checks upon local business men. He has been following the automobile game and gives his home address as Knightstown, Indiana.

Miss Ethel Northcutt, formerly telephone operator in Oakland for the past few months, has taken a position with Lamoine Drug company at its Sixth street store.

Mrs. J. Geriach announces that the Mendelssohn will not meet this week.

The Moose Lodge will not hold its regular meeting this week owing to the epidemic.

Mrs. Daniel Oliver is quite ill at her home on Ninth street, suffering from the influenza.

Twelve local men have been summoned for jury duty and appeared in Department 2 of the Superior Court at Martinez yesterday. They were Elmer E. Cameron Sidney H. Bush, Ed McDuff, John Winslow, Max Lehman, Frank Parmer, Albert C. Lucas, Robert King, Manuel Machado, John W. Narron, Eddie T. Coleman and Antone Barber.

Mrs. Malanick, stenographer in the office of J. T. Narbett, and her mother are both quite ill at their home in the Edonia on Nevin Avenue.

John Weiner, Standard Oil employee, who has been quite ill at his home, 651 Second street, with the influenza is much improved.

William A. Lynn, popular agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, is suffering with the influenza.

Isaac Lester and wife and I. L. Dearborn spent Sunday picnicking in back of the Berkeley hills.

Francis Williams, accused of passing fictious checks in Richmond was placed under arrest yesterday and will be tried on the charge.

That the Contra Costa Division of the State Council of Defense should maintain an office which should be open at all times with some one constantly in attendance, is the advice of C. C. Moore, secretary of the State Council of Defense. He urges this step at once and emphasizes its importance.

Gus Lovgren, a native of Sweden 33 years of age, passed away at the hospital here following an illness of three days. He was brought here from Richmond where he had lived for several months. The deceased is survived by a widow in Sweden. The remains are being held at the Hauser undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements.

DUCK SEASON WILL OPEN AT DAWN TODAY

Duck hunters began to leave last evening for various points about the bay to be on the ground at sunrise when the season opens.

From the early reports received by the Fish and Game Commission, there ought to be plenty of hunting for everybody. Conditions are somewhat changed this year. The federal law forbids market hunting by reason of a non-sale law, which will be sent to San Francisco.

While the federal law permits a limit of eight geese per day and twenty-five ducks daily, the California state law allows not more than fifty ducks per week or fifty geese, with the additional proviso that not more than two daily limits can be shot in one week.

No shotgun of more than ten gauge can be shot, and any gun must be fired from the shoulder.

COMING EVENTS

October 19—Turkey whist party by Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters.

October 23—Entertainment by Richmond Municipal Band and Carrie Ellsworth and her class. Lincoln Auditorium. Tickets 25c.

November 27—Redmen's Annual Pow-wow. East Shore Park. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies complimentary. Dancing, free refreshments, banjo jazz music and dance until 1 p. m.

Dec. 7.—Bazaar and dance by ladies of the South Richmond Improvement Club in Moose Hall.

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SHOE PRICES WILL BE FIXED BY WAR BOARD; PRICES TO DROP

The American people soon will be able to purchase shoes at fixed maximum retail prices, lower than those now prevailing, and obtain at the same time shoes of better quality. This announcement was made today by the War Industries Board, based on an agreement it has entered into with the shoe industry.

Shoes will be standardized as to quality and style at prices ranging from $3 to $12 for men and women, grouped as follows: Class A, from $9 to $12; Class B, $6 to $8.50, and Class C, $3 to $5.50. Proportionate prices for youths' and children's shoes have been fixed in each of the three classes.

The War Industries Board will check up on the quality of the shoe sold at each price by means of a class number stamped in each shoe. Policing officials explained will be done by the various councils of defense, and where the public is in doubt as to what quality it is getting, according to the price schedule complaint may be made and the cost of manufacture traced.

While it is possible to purchase a shoe for $3 now, under the new schedule the shoe at that price will be of higher grade. Officials also said that it will be possible to buy better quality shoes throughout the three classes at less money than at present. Shoes now retailing for as high as $20, they said, will retail for the maximum price of $12 and be of at least equal quality.

SHIP WORKERS HAVE STARTED NEWSPAPER

BAY POINT, Oct. 15.—The work of the newly established housing bureau of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding company is described in the latest issue of the employees' yard paper. The bureau, of which J. B. John is manager, has canvassed the towns within a wide radius of the shipyard, securing lists of accomodations, and is cooperating with the men in locating them in Contra Costa county houses.

The yard paper has been christened, its title being Full Speed Ahead. This was adjudged the best of hundreds of names submitted by employees in a contest. The winner was I. S. Kenney; second place going to Hugo Ccatena.

Full Speed Ahead also tells in its current issue of the establishment of what is expected to become a technical yard library. Various standard shipbuilding magazines have been subscribed for by the company and given into the care of the men's War Industries Committee.

A letter from Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, commending shipyard papers and wishing this one good luck, is a feature of this number. The letter says in part:

"A paper of this kind is a good thing for two reasons: first, that it serves as a means for creating patriotic enthusiasm among the employes and second, it affords a medius for disseminating valuable information to the men so that they may at all times keep in touch with all phases of the work."

Cream Prices Slump After Board Session

At a conference with officials of the state food administration, milk distributors agreed to reduce the present price of sweet cream to bay city consumers. The new prices, which become effective this morning, follow:

Quarter pint, 8c; half pint, 14c; pint 26c.

The decrease follows the recent nationwide order prohibiting distributors from selling sweet cream containing more than 20 per cent butter fat for household, restaurant or other uses.

The new prices are subject monthly to slight advance or decline according to the advance or decline of the butter market, as butter is the basis of cream values.

Catholics to Aid In War Work Plans

Catholics of Richmond are interested in the plans that are soon to be put in operation for the organization of the Catholics in California for a united war work campaign, which will be carried on to raise funds next month.

The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and Salvation Army, will inaugurate the campaign to raise $170,500,000 to carry on their work among the soldiers, sailors and marines serving Uncle Sam.

BAD CHECK PASSER NABBED BY POLICE

Frances Williams was arrested yesterday just as he was about to depart from Richmond leaving behind him a trail of bad checks. It has been his custom to open accounts in various cities and then over draw and leave.

A few days ago he opened an account with a local bank and then cashed checks with the Eisenberg shoe company, Smith & Crane and other stores. The checks were returned. Williams has a record of bad check passing extending over the country. He was arraigned yesterday and his preliminary examination was postponed until a later date.

GIRL FALLS VICTIM TO COMMON MALADY

To be snatched away just when life held out the greatest prospects was the fate of Miss Josephine Bevilaqua, niece of G. Traverso, grocer, 1529 Macdonald avenue. She died at the Cottage hospital last evening, after a very brief illness from Spanish influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Only a short time ago she enjoyed her seventeenth birthday. She was brought here when she was two years of age, and posessing a very sunny disposition she endeared herself to a large circle of friends. She was born in Italy and has a father and mother living here.

The funeral will be held Thursday, at an hour to be named later. The services will be at St. Joseph's church in San Pablo. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Police Kept Busy With Drunkards

Police Sergeant Cox was busy last evening placing fines upon a number of drunks, that were pulled into jail to help clear the streets of their type.

C. F. Quinn was given a thirty day sentence in the county jail at Martinez. Fines were placed on the following for being drunk: Jim Brannon, $10; Tess Carley, $5; George Cooper, $10; Jim Curry, $10; R. F. Brickley, $5 and Jim Telly, $5.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. S. G. Spagnoli do hereby express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and sincere sympathy in our late bereavement, the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

S. G. Spagnoli and family.

First Bay Point Ship to Be Launched Oct. 25

October 25 is the tentative date for the launching of the first of the 9000 ton ships which are being built at the Bay Point plant of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding company.

The program for the day will include band music and speeches, and it is expected that a great crowd will be in attendance.

DUCK SEASON opens Wednesday OCT. 16

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